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CITY TRUSTEES

Jail Cells Ordered—Gates for Electric Cars—Bid of F. R. Sinclair for Second St. Improvement Accepted

All members present. The public works committee recommended that the pepper trees on Fifth street and on Columbus street, previously referred to, be cut down. Considerable discussion took place. Mr. Williams wishing to save the trees; other members considering it a menace to travel and a nuisance—report was adopted. The bids on jail cells were reported on by committee who reported on two bids, one from a Detroit concern at \$270 and the other the firm of A. F. Anderson, of Los Angeles, for \$311; the latter bid was accepted.

A communication was read from the Southern California Gas Co. in regard to information asked for, and was filed. The city attorney submitted draft of an ordinance prepared to regulate the running of electric cars through the city, providing that there be a motorman on the front of car as well as a conductor in the rear. The chairman suggested that the cars be provided with gates as by using them it would be possible to safely run cars with one man. City attorney was instructed to change the ordinance so as to require that gates be provided. The city attorney had an ordinance prepared calling for annexation election, but action on same was deferred. A request for permission to erect a small building north of P. E. depot, Fourth and Brand, was denied. There was considerable discussion over the wages to be paid for an assistant to the building inspector; quite a difference of opinion developed, some being in favor of wages not to exceed \$35, while one or two of the trustees thought \$40 not excessive; the matter being brought up by a request from the building inspector for an increase for his assistant from \$35 to \$40. It was finally agreed to continue the assistant at \$35 a month.

Tax collector reported the sum of \$4738.59 collected during the week, making a total of \$17,678.69. On recommendation of the street superintendent the bid of F. R. Sinclair for improvement of a portion of Second street was accepted.

Action on ornamental lighting proposition was deferred for one week. A number of demands were ordered paid. It was expected that the committee of annexationists from Casa Verdugo would be present, but they failed to materialize.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR 1911.

Month.	No. Permits.	Value.
January	17	\$14,920
February	22	23,450
March	20	10,005
April	25	27,960
May	28	38,080
June	31	42,395
July	24	26,340
August	26	19,925
September	29	37,450
October	29	31,115
November	54	81,115
Total.		\$349,050

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD CELEBRATES.

Last Friday evening was celebrated by the local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood by a Christmas tree and a general program which made one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the lodge, of which Mr. Alex Mitchell is the recently elected president. Dr. D. W. Hunt was the Santa Claus of the evening, and he looked and played the part to perfection. The limit of value placed on the gifts that the tree bore was ten cents each, and no one was overlooked in the distribution. A happy feature of the evening was the presentation by the lodge of a valuable testimonial to G. W. Benson, retiring president, and also one to Mrs. Benson, retiring chaplain. Both have been members of the order since its organization, and the evidence of the esteem in which they are held by the members was highly appreciated by both.

Mr. Benson received a silver fish, and Mrs. Benson an elegant carving set. A campaign for new members was begun in November by Mr. Jones, organizing deputy, and the next meeting is expected to celebrate a doubling up of membership.

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WAGONS OUT ALL THE TIME

THE SCHOOLS

The Glendale City School District has 850 pupils enrolled. Twenty-seven teachers are employed, and four school buildings are now in use. The assessed valuation of the district is nearly three million dollars. The district extends from Eagle Rock to the Southern Pacific Railroad east and west, and from Tropic on the south northward to the mountains. The Glendale City District before the recent consolidation was under the management of R. A. Blackburn, R. W. Meeker and H. G. Dornay as a board of trustees. The West Glendale District has been directed by J. O. Elliott, J. S. Stein and W. Story. By law, upon consolidation, both boards were dissolved, and Superintendent Keppel has appointed R. A. Blackburn, J. O. Elliott and F. S. Balch as trustees for the district.

J. T. Anderson, A. M., a graduate of the State University of Iowa, is supervising principal of the Glendale City schools, and also principal of the intermediate school.

The Fourth Street School, on Fourth street, east of Adams, has an enrollment of about 200 pupils. Mrs. M. O. Ryan, principal, has the sixth grade, Miss Elizabeth Paul the fifth, Miss Helen Lamson the fourth, Miss Lois Hatch the third, Miss M. Jane Brown the second, and Mary J. Collins the first. Mrs. Ryan and her entire corps of teachers are graduates of California State Normal schools.

The West Glendale School enrollment is about 290. Mrs. F. G. Taylor, principal, has the first grade, Mrs. Stone the eighth, Miss Douglass the seventh, Miss Rensberger the sixth, Miss Yarnell the fifth, Miss Glenn the fourth, Miss Erickson the third, and Miss Mitchell the second. Miss Foster has the special work in music for this building. Mrs. Taylor and her entire corps are graduates of the State Normal schools.

The Sixth Street School, situated at Sixth and Louise streets, has an enrollment of 240. Miss Ida M. Waite, principal, teaches the first grade, Miss Annie L. McIntyre the sixth, Miss Marie McGorray the fifth, Miss Bessie Hollingsworth the fourth, Miss Ethel Best the third, and Miss Eleanor Richards the second. Miss Waite is a graduate of the Cook County, Illinois, Normal School. Her entire corps are graduates of State Normal schools.

The Intermediate School, on Third street, between Jackson and Kenwood, has an enrollment of 130. At present three rooms are used here, with a fourth for time classes and for special work. Miss Dora Shultz has a large division of the seventh grade, Miss Lillian Rouark the eighth, Miss Sue Spurlock has a division of the seventh and of the eighth grades. Mr. Anderson is principal of the building. Miss Shultz and Miss Spurlock are graduates of the State Normal, and Miss

Rouark is a college graduate with high school certification. This school is at present occupying temporary quarters, but work is now in progress on a fine building, the first in Southern California to be planned and built for an intermediate school. The building when complete, and grounds, will cost over \$36,000. There will be five regular school rooms, a sloyd room, a room for cooking, a model dining room, and a room for sewing. Then on the second floor will be an auditorium with a seating capacity when opened up fully of about 600. Besides these there will be a principal's room, a teachers' room, a janitor's room, and a large basement. This building will probably be completed in April.

The departments of music, art and manual training in the Glendale City schools are under the general supervision of Mary H. Anderson, assisted in art by Miss Mary Blackburn, in domestic art by Miss Dora Shultz, and in elementary manual training by Miss Annie McIntyre. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of the Chicago School of Music and Art and the New York Academy of Art and Design, and has studied her various lines of work under eminent Eastern instructors. Miss Blackburn is graduated from the Wesleyan University of Nebraska, and was formerly instructor of art in York University, Nebraska.

The music department establishes the work in tone placing, breathing exercises and role songs of the primary grades. A graded course is established, introducing in their proper places two and three part singing, sight reading, study of classic and operatic selections, lives of musicians, elements of harmony, etc.

In the intermediate school, besides the regular work in music, special classes are open in the form of chorus and glee club work. The boys' chorus and girls' chorus each number at the present time about fifty voices. An orchestra is doing some excellent work with two good rehearsals weekly.

In each school of the district a drill class in charge of one teacher is formed to coach the many pupils who have not had the preliminary music training to enable them to do the music work outlined in our local course.

Art and manual training are correlated in the four primary grades in a course in manual arts having for its ultimate aim a more artistic hand work and a more practical art course than is usually offered.

In the fifth and sixth grades the same system of work is offered, with the exception that the work along manual lines introduces sewing for the girls and wood sloyd for boys.

In the intermediate school the boys are given a two years' course in wood sloyd, and the girls a two years' course in domestic science and domestic art.

The art classes study free hand and mechanical drawing, design, water color, pencil and charcoal work. A crafts class is taught every week by Mrs. Anderson, giving pupils an opportunity for work in applied design. The work of this class is in leather, metal, stenciling, needlework, etc., and will be enlarged when the new building can accommodate the large number of pupils wishing to avail themselves of opportunity for this work.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The Intermediate School of Glendale gave last week an exhibit of work from the sloyd and domestic art departments and from the crafts class and art class.

The building was decorated in Christmas attire, pine boughs and holly being used in profusion on the joists and ceilings of the temporary quarters used by the school.

A program of music by the chorus, boys' glee club, girls' glee club and the orchestra was rendered, and "Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, was dramatized by the pupils. Tables, tabourets, cabinets, bookcases, magazine stands, etc., were exhibited by the boys of the sloyd classes, while the girls' sewing class showed night dresses, aprons and other garments, both machine and hand made.

The crafts class had on exhibit a very large variety of embroidery and needle work, including centerpieces, bags, guest towels, pillow slips, etc., many original in design; also pieces of work in leather, metal stenciling, and decorative work in water color applied to calendars, blotters, posters, etc.

The art section showed work in still life, marine and landscape.

Many visitors viewed the exhibit during the forenoon and afternoon, and witnessed the pupils at work in their very crowded quarters.

WEATHER.

The weather that has prevailed for the past three days and nights is the coldest that this section has experienced for about twenty years. The cold waves seemed to vary so greatly in different localities that temperatures quoted are somewhat deceptive. There are spots that show almost no effects of the frosty nights, but generally vegetation was struck pretty hard. In this section it is not probable that any serious damage was done to the oranges, but no doubt there will be a good deal of frozen fruit in some other sections of Southern California.

The unexpected rapid rise in temperature and the rainfall of Thursday morning was received thankfully. Rainfall one-fifth of an inch.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The following contracts for buildings have been signed: Bungalow—Margaret T. De Witt, owner; M. Andresen, contractor; one-story, six-room frame bungalow, lot 64, Pioneer Investment and Trust Company's Glendale Place Tract, Glendale (Patterson avenue, near Central avenue), \$2,150.

Residence—Henry McCluskey, owner; Los Angeles; Anderson & Murdock, contractors; Isabel street, Glendale, lot 16, block 63, Campbell & Thompson Tract, \$2,348.

Bungalow—Lavina J. Joss, owner, 214 Tropic avenue, Tropic; Joseph J. Burke, contractor. One-story, four-room frame cottage, lot 17, Halsbach Tract (315 1/2 Halsted street), Tropic, \$1,212.

CHRISTMAS.

The day passed generally as this holiday should. All of the churches held services and they were preceded an evening or two previous by social gatherings sometimes with Christmas trees and sometimes without, when the little ones were generously treated to gifts appropriate to the season. The stores report a good holiday business and practically all of them closed their doors to enable proprietors and employees to fitly celebrate the day. There were an unusual number of social affairs in honor of the day and never was Christmas more generously celebrated in this community.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Sunday school social in K. of P. Hall Tuesday evening was a well-arranged affair, and was largely attended by the younger people. The program was entertaining, and there was a gift for each one with the conventional Santa Claus to delight the children.

The walls for the basement of our new building at the corner of Louise and Third are completed, and soon work on the superstructure will begin.

IN DIXIE LAND.

The third event in the Menzies Lyceum Bureau course will occur on Friday night, January 12th, at Filger Opera house, when Miss Belle Kearney, who is known as a brilliant orator in three continents, will give her delightful lecture, "Old Days in Dixie Land." Tickets 25 cents.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"THE SHO-GUN."

For New Years week beginning with the matinee Sunday, and with a special matinee on New Year's day, Ferris Hartman will offer for the first time by any stock organization in the United States, the famous George Ade, Gustav Luder's musical comedy, "The Sho-Gun." Only after several weeks of effort on the part of the Grand Opera House management and the payment of an exceptionally large royalty, was it possible to get "The Sho-Gun" for Los Angeles. The production of "The Sho-Gun" will be the most lavish undertaking of the entire season, and will be equal if not superior to the Savage production, for which the public paid two dollars. "The Sho-Gun" scintillates with comedy and melody. It is George Ade at his best. Mr. Ade has chosen to satirize the title hunter and the trust magnate, and he has done a most thorough job. The scenes are laid in Japan which gives opportunity for the most lavish scenic investiture and colorful costumes. The costumes which were used in the real production have been brought from New York for the Hartman offering, and are insured for \$12,000. The entire strength of the Ferris Hartman Company will be called upon for this production and there will be some sixty-five people upon the stage. Ferris Hartman will play the role of William Henry Spangle, a trust former and title hunter, from Iowa. This part is peculiarly adapted to Mr. Hartman and that quaint nasal twang, which he can make so mirth-provoking, in conversation. Miss Myrtle Dingwell will be the Princess Huni-Bun, a Japanese who is in love with Teeto to be played by Percy Bronson, who is not of her caste. Miss Dingwell will have several beautiful solo numbers.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in this public way to express my sincere thanks to the English Lutheran Bible school of Glendale, Cal., for the helpful Christmas gift of money which they placed in my hands. I desire also to express my sincere thanks to Miss Martha Elfers, a member of the primary department, for the excellent gift received from her. The Lord knows your gifts of love and good will in Jesus. St. Matthew 25:40.

Sincerely your brother,
M. F. RINKER, Lutheran Minister.

A LARGE FAMILY PARTY.

Judge Whomes and wife of Ninth street entertained last Tuesday evening a party of relatives, 26 in all, consisting of their seven sons, a daughter, a sister of Mrs. Whomes and a fine collection of grand children. It was a delayed Christmas party, arranged to meet on the date mentioned so as to accommodate some of the guests. That it was an unusually happy affair goes without saying.

GLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB.

This club owns and occupies a fine clubhouse in Mission style on Brand boulevard corner of Third. It is well furnished with billiard and pool tables and a bowling alley is now being constructed for the use of the members. The membership numbers nearly 100. It is the scene of many social gatherings and is an important factor in the upbuilding of the community.

ADDITIONAL CAR SERVICE.

Beginning Saturday last the Pacific Electric began a fifteen-minute car service between Glendale and Los Angeles between the hours of 7 and 9 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday next at 2 p. m. at the church. Hostess, Mrs. Potts, assisted by Miss Reed and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houston, of 1540 Myrtle street, Dec. 15, a daughter.

Mrs. Harriet N. Harris of Third street is reminded by the return of the Christmas season of a Christmas in this valley twenty-five years ago when she and her daughter, Miss Judson, played Santa Claus to the children of the Valley by distributing two wash tubs full of presents contributed by the various church organizations here at that time.

Mr. Wilnot Parcher of Glendale avenue has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia from which he is slowly recovering. Mr. E. C. Frank is still confined to the house from an attack of the same disease.

THE CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall every Sabbath: Bible school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. Every body welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services. Sunday school, 10:00; morning worship, 11:00; Junior and Intermediate C. E., 3 o'clock; Senior C. E., 6:30; evening service, 7:30. Subject, "It is finished."

The primary department of the Sunday school will give a Christmas party at the church Friday afternoon, December 29 at 2 to 4 o'clock.

The C. E. society will give a social at the church Thursday evening, December 28, instead of Friday at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday school and its superintendent, Mr. C. C. Arrowsmith, have a large place in the affection of all.

The quarterly business meeting and monthly covenant will be held in the church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Reports of all officers, boards and societies will be given, and there will occur the election of a deacon to fill a vacancy. Every member is requested to be present.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject of "Retrospection." In the evening his subject will be "Our Judge." The fine music of our quartette is being enjoyed by very many. Everybody is invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. E. H. Willisford, will take for the sermon topic a very common and well-known subject, "Money." No special offering will be taken or pledges asked. The pastor will have something to say that will help people to do their Christian giving.

The Sunday school meets at 10.

The Christmas entertainment was a very satisfactory affair. All who took part did themselves credit. This was especially true of Mr. Hall as Santa Claus. The Mother Goose gists were amusing, the pantomime, "And Willie's Prayer," impressive, and the "Abraham" interesting.

The vocal solo by Miss Hoppe of Los Angeles and the violin solo by Miss Frances Payne added much to the Sunday morning service.

Following their past custom, Rev. and Mrs. Willisford will be "at home" New Year's Day from 2:30 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 10 in the evening, not only to members of their church, but to all friends.

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GLENDALE AND VICINITY

The Features Which Make it Attractive to Home Seekers

A natural suburb of Los Angeles, north.

Distant in air line from the court house in that city six miles.

Elevation, 600 feet.

A city of the sixth class, incorporated 1906.

Population then, 1,300; Jan. 1, 1912, 5,500.

Connected with Los Angeles by the Pacific Electric Railway, following a scenic route of rare beauty.

Also by a branch of the Salt Lake Comapny's system connecting Los Angeles with Verdugo Park.

Probably to be electrified in the near future and extended to La Crescenta, La Canada and Monte Vista.

Also, passing through West Glendale, the main line of the Southern Pacific system; Tropic being the station near Glendale on that road.

At Casa Verdugo, on the north boundary of Glendale, the Pacific Electric line branches westward to Burbank, four miles distant.

Crossed east and west and north and south by the Los Angeles County great highway system, one road connecting the foothills country on the east with the ocean.

Another connecting the La Canada and La Crescenta section with Los Angeles—both passing through the center of Glendale.

While the San Fernando Road, a part of the great highway along the coast, touches on the west.

Geographically—the southern extremity of the San Fernando Valley.

Climatically, unexcelled. Temperature varies two or three degrees from that of Los Angeles; intervening hills protect from rigor of ocean breeze, and break the sweep of occasional wind storms such as larger valleys are subject to.

Water supply is abundant and pure, coming from springs in Verdugo Canyon, a mile north of the city—but little development, and possibilities great.

Products are such as are common to the semi-tropics. Oranges and lemons are the principal crops raised for profit, four packing houses handling the citrus fruit output.

But various other products of the soil are grown in a small way with profit.

Among them, vegetables for the local market and for Los Angeles.

Flowers in great variety are grown by many home owners and tenant, and a few for profit.

Glendale is an industry that has been carried on by many.

The Place for Homes.

It is to the homeseeker in particular that this section appeals. California is a land of great and wondrously varied attractions. It would be folly for anyone to make the claim that these are all to be found in any one spot. But the country around Glendale may well establish its claim to as many of these as the law of nature and of probabilities permits. It lies "betwixt the mountains and the sea, with neither far away," and this means much that does not need to be written. Within ten miles are piled the lofty Sierras, a range that hereabouts reaches 6,000 feet elevation, culminating 250 miles north in the

highest point of land in the United States, Mount Whitney. Fifteen miles southwesterly is the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica. Within two miles, among the foothill canyons, one can lose himself in scenes which remain, except for an occasional "trail," just as nature fashioned them in the days when the world was still "smelling of paint." On the other hand, twenty minutes removed, and spanned by an electrical railway that is second in its service and appointments to none in the country, is that marvelous city of the twentieth century, Los Angeles, which in thirty years has sprung from a town of 11,000 people to a front place among the cities of the world; which from 1900 to 1910 increased in population from 143,000 to 318,000, and keeps up its ratio of geometrical progression.

The great charm of this section is the great variety of its attractions to the home seeker. The question is sometimes asked, which do you consider the best spot in this portion of the valley, within or adjacent to Glendale, for a home? And the wise man answers that he does not know. There are variations of climate within a few blocks; the surrounding hills protect some sections from the ocean breeze, and let more of it through upon others. The higher sections are practically frostless, while the lower portions are subject to occasional frosts but are compensated for this by the possession possibly of a richer soil and the better success of certain fruits than in the higher portions, where the soil is sandy. From every different point of view the mountains loom up with varying aspects. There are home seekers who must necessarily be close to the transportation lines, where they find on a fifty-foot lot all the comforts of home; others whose daily duties do not call them into the near-by city do not care to be confined to a single lot, and get back from the railroad by choice.

In days that are gone there were many acres in the valley devoted to fruit trees, both deciduous and citrus. The farmers have generally given way to the demand for building lots as the section became better known to the outside world; the orchards of oranges and lemons remain, some of the latter being remarkably productive. But the family orchard, even on a fifty-foot lot, remains a feature of the Glendale home. As a health resort this section fulfills all the requirements of our present knowledge of the laws governing the care of the body. Many residences recently constructed are provided with open-air sleeping apartments, and many of our people sleep out of doors all the year round, not from necessity, but from choice. A large proportion of the residents here own their homes. There is gradually growing among people of wealth the idea of securing spacious homes on our California foothills, and the sloping lands at the mountains' base back of Glendale offer ideal sites for people of this class, and within a few years past several homes have been built there by men of wealth, who have beautified them in a manner that ministers not only to the pleasure of the owners but to that of the passer-by.

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

A number of our stores make particularly attractive displays for the holidays.

Shaver's place has a window filled with a varied assortment of fruits and nuts artistically arranged. Nuts and raisins are shown in quantities suggestive of good cheer.

Nesom's Pharmacy presents a window full of Kodaks and spectemns of work turned out by them in one window, while another is filled with candy and fancy goods interspersed with artistic decorations.

The Glendale Book Store's two windows are filled with numerous attractions. A number of photographs of local subjects and kodak supplies fill one, while in the other are displayed some of the latest books, fancy stationery, and various suggestions for gifts, while red holly berries add variety and seasonable suggestion.

The windows of McGee's dry goods establishment are filled with articles in the gentlemen's furnishing line on one side, while on the other similar articles for the ladies are displayed.

Petersen's grocery shows a fine assortment of fruits, oranges and apples in artistic arrangement, with a liberal showing of dried fruits and the contents of a box of dates for a centerpiece.

Williams' dry goods store has a rich showing of blankets, draperies and silks, displayed against a background of velvet.

Mr. Spencer Robinson, who made a hurried trip to Illinois on account of the death of his mother, returned home on Tuesday.

PENSION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE.

The Sherwood service pension bill which would add upwards of \$40,000,000 to the government annual expenditures by granting increased pensions to Civil and Mexican war veterans on the basis of length of service, was passed by the House Tuesday night by a vote of 229 to 92, despite the determined opposition of many Democratic leaders.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that the bill would add \$75,000,000 to the pension rolls if all the 400,000 veterans eligible took advantage of the increased pension.

The bill now goes to the Senate, and the veterans are hoping that the members of that body will take prompt and favorable action on it.

The Sullway age pension bill passed by the House last spring failed of passage in the Senate. This Republican measure was offered unsuccessfully in the House as a substitute for the Sherwood bill. Scores of amendments were offered, and a hard but unsuccessful fight was made to have a straight dollar a day pension bill established without regard to length of service.

The Sherwood bill would establish the following basis of pensions: For service for ninety days to six months, \$15 a month; from six to nine months, \$20 a month; from nine months to one year, \$25 a month; more than one year, \$30 a month.—The Veteran Enterprise.

J. W. Everett and wife are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and son of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They will probably remain in this section for several months and will be in Glendale until after the holidays.



Pacific Electric Station, Glendale



Glendale Union High School



Glendale Country Club



Glendale Sanitarium



Brand Boulevard at Fourth Street



Seventh Street looking east from Central

GLENDALE CITY

An Instance of Remarkable Growth—A Successful Municipality

In 1906 Glendale organized a local government as a city of the sixth class, and from that time to this the work of growth and development has continued uninterruptedly. The boundaries of the city remained unchanged until October 14th last, when the territory west of Central avenue from Ninth street north to Burchett street, and taking in most of the residences west to the Southern Pacific railway track, was annexed. This addition added to the population of the city about 1,800 people, raising the number to about 5,500. Two weeks ago an election occurred for the consolidation of the cities of Glendale and Tropic, but was defeated by the lack of thirty-five votes in the latter city. This would have added about 2,000 people to Glendale's population.

Progress has been the slogan that has inspired the people of Glendale to do the work that they have accomplished in the short space of five years. About the first thing done in the way of the general improvement of the city was the work on the streets, which was recognized as the first essential to a progressive community. Over twenty miles of streets have been improved by the petroliptic process. The work first done has been improved upon until now that process of street work has seen its most effective working out accomplished here. There remain only two important streets in the city to be improved, and proceedings are now under way, and the work on Verdugo Road (the original Verdugo Canyon road) and Sixth street (a portion of the county highway plan) will probably begin in March or April next. After the streets had been generally improved, the people began to turn their attention to the matter of electric street lights. A bonded indebtedness of \$60,000 was issued. A five-year lease was entered into with the Pacific Light and Power Company and within a few months a complete distributing system was completed, a power house constructed and the distribution of light and power began. Every street in the city with the exception of a few not yet built-up, is well lighted at night, over two hundred Tungsten lights being in use. A minimum charge of one dollar a month prevails and the average family does not exceed this minimum in its light consumption. The plant is being gradually improved upon and extensions made as required. An election is about to be called for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$20,000 in bonds to extend the system over the territory west of Central avenue recently annexed to the city. From the beginning this municipally-owned light and power system has been a financial success. The receipts gradually increase without an equal increase in expenditures, and provide ample funds for a sinking fund from which payments are made as they become due on principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness. It is expected that in a short time the rate of service will be decreased. A plan has been consummated whereby the business blocks of the city will be provided with an ornamental lighting system, consisting of a five-lamp cluster of lights placed one hundred feet apart, on ornamental posts. A city hall costing with the lot, \$18,000, is now being constructed. A choice location at Fifth and Louise streets has been secured for the city library building and probably a Carnegie library will be secured at a cost of

\$20,000. The Glendale Library is now located in a temporary building on Glendale avenue and has a large and rapidly increasing patronage, and is constantly adding to its collection of valuable standard works and literature of the day. Mrs. J. C. Danforth is the efficient librarian, ably supported by a board of five trustees.

Schools.

School facilities are unexcelled. The Glendale Union High school district is comprised of seven grammar school districts. The high school building is a fine 3-story structure of white brick, erected at a cost of \$60,000 three years ago. The faculty consists of a number of teachers gathered from various other institutions outside for their special qualifications and its rating by the state university authorities is very high. Aside from the usual courses, it has domestic science, sloyd and a commercial course, all in the care of competent and enthusiastic teachers and all well equipped for the work. There are nearly 300 pupils enrolled. The grammar schools are among the best of the kind in the state.

Churches.

The people of this section give liberal support to the churches, as is testified to by the rapidly growing congregations and the handsome church structures now in existence and being planned for. In Glendale, Tropic and contiguous territory there are four Methodist churches, two Presbyterian, and one each of the following denominations: Catholic, Baptist, Episcopal, Brethren, Christian and Seventh Day Adventist; while the Congregationalists and Lutherans are worshipping in halls and will no doubt build soon. The Apostolic Faith Mission also holds regular services.

Fraternal Orders.

There are strong lodges of the following orders: Masons, Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Eastern Star, Fraternal Brotherhood, Fraternal Union, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Knights of Pythias, while at Tropic there is a strong post of the G.A.R. and its sister organization, the Woman's Relief Corps.

Clubs.

The Glendale Country Club has a fine club house on Brand boulevard and is spoken of elsewhere. The Maids and Matrons is a sister organization meeting in the same club house and is a flourishing body of progressive ladies. The Tuesday Afternoon Club is a ladies' organization, the oldest club in this section, and a very popular and effective body.

Valley Improvement Association.

This body has been in existence about three years and has done much good work. It admits members from any part of the Valley and is progressing on broad lines.

Chamber of Commerce.

The membership of this body is confined to citizens of Glendale and is composed of many of the leading citizens working for the advancement of the best interests of the city and to build up the community. It has accomplished much good work.

The business institutions of Glendale are well represented in our advertising columns. There are still openings here for ambitious and far-seeing business men who are willing to cast their lot in Glendale and become part of its great future.

PEPPER TREE INN

GLENDALE, CAL.

Central Ave. and Stocker St., (End of Pacific Electric Line.)

Beautiful foothill location. Home cooking, serving the best the market affords. Rates moderate on American plan. Tourists will enjoy a sojourn here.

Home Phone 1451

Garage in connection

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J. J. FREEMAN

658 Fourth St., Odd Fellows' Building

Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Supplies and Sundries

The News for Results in Advertising

TROPICO

A Young Municipality Between Los Angeles and Glendale

Tropico lies at the Gateway of the San Fernando valley approaching from Los Angeles, from the courthouse in which city it is only four and a half miles distant. In fact Tropico adjoins Los Angeles, for the Southern Pacific railroad track separates the two municipalities. Tropico has been an incorporated city for less than a year and has just begun to accomplish the things which the possession of a local government renders possible. The development of Tropico during the year past has been remarkable. During the past year and a half there have been three or four business blocks of substantial brick constructed and they are well filled with successful establishments. The section around Tropico is a popular place for the home-seeker and newcomers are rapidly building up the city. Tropico being on the main line of the Southern Pacific railway has special advantages for the establishment of manufacturing industries and already there are some of these doing a rapidly growing business and giving employment to a large number of people. The Tropico Art Tile Co. has here a factory for the manufacture of tile in great variety and has a large output. The Los Angeles Basket factory is located here, manufacturing the baskets used in the handling of small fruits, and ships its products to many parts of Southern California. The Tropico Bank has been established a little over a year and has a large list of depositors. The Tropico Mercantile Co. carries on a general mercantile business that is constantly branching out and making improvements both in its buildings and service. The Good Roads system of Los Angeles county traverses Tropico in both directions. The general water system is the same as that which supplies Glendale and when the Owens River project is completed, Tropico will be in a natural position to get the benefit of this supply at comparatively little expense. The population at present is about 1800. Churches and schools are of the best. The interests of Tropico in the way of publicity are looked after by the Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel, to the courtesy of which the NEWS is indebted for cuts of Tropico published herewith.

SUNSET TELEPHONE COMPANY SERVICE GROWS AND IMPROVES

The Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co. generally known as the Sunset, keeps on increasing the scope and the quality of its service in this section. The number of subscribers now on the Glendale circuits (which include Tropico, Burbank and Sunland) is 1141 and the company now has on file 51 orders for telephones. During the past year the company had a net gain of 221 subscribers in this field. It has 21 regular employees here and just now a force of thirty or forty men are at work on Fourth street putting in a conduit for the wires that are to be removed from the poles in the business section of the town. Underground conduits are now being installed so as to remove poles from the following streets:

Fourth street, Cedar to Central; Brand boulevard, Third to Maple; Glendale avenue, Second to Fifth.

This work is being pushed just now so as to clear the way for the new ornamental lighting system that is to be installed on these streets. New cables are to be made and new extensions to be made in other directions so as to keep up with the great and rapid growth of Glendale and vicinity.

"OLD DAYS IN DIXIE LAND."

The charm and halo of the old South is fast fading into the past, but occasionally we are privileged to have it vividly brought before us. Such an opportunity will be offered to the public on Friday night, January 12th, when Miss Belle Kearney, the daughter of a Mississippi slaveholder, will graphically portray the life of the Old South, prominent among which will be entertaining incidents from negro life.

Miss Kearney, who is a lady of rare culture, is from an old, conservative southern family, and splendidly equipped by birth and training for this particular lecture. This lady has traveled extensively and her lectures have been enthusiastically welcomed in various countries and the charm of her presence has gained her admittance to all classes of society. Especial courtesies and privileges have been extended to her by Queen Wilhelmina, members of the Russian royal family, Count Leo Tolstol, Prince von Buelen and others. Lady Henry Somerset, Rev. R. S. McArthur, Dr. Anna and many others of unquestioned judgment, speak highly of Miss Kearney's ability. George W. Bain says of her: "Miss Belle Kearney ranks as one of the great orators of our nation. She possesses unquestioned power. Her platform presence is fine, her voice is strong, rich and penetrating."



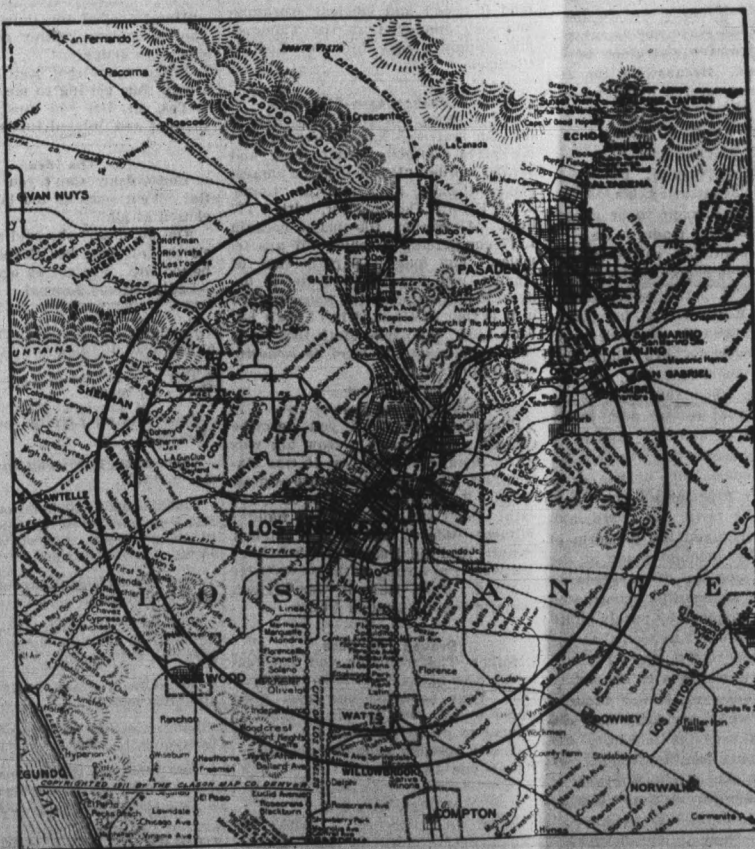
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Bank of Tropico Building



Gabalg Block, Tropico



Sewing Machine Needles, Oil and Supplies for all makes of machines. Also Sewing machines Cleaned and repaired at reasonable prices.

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1102 Fourth St. Glendale, Cal.
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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ACREAGE

"McGillis Has it For Less"

Our Aim

To put prices on groceries low enough to makes every customer so well pleased they will become an advertisement for us.

How we do it

By selling for SPOT CASH only, then our customers do not have to pay the loss on someone else who cannot or does not pay—we have no losses. We have also eliminated the annoying feature of soliciting (which is a nuisance to the housekeeper) and our customers are saved this item of expense. We do all this and still realize as much net profit as do the credit stores. All our customers are aware of this saving. Will you be convinced?

J. N. MCGILLIS

PHONES: Sunset 83, Home 194. 338 Brand Boulevard

"McGillis Has it For Less"

Be Wise!

Look Here!

We don't believe you can equal this one for a new, ideal, cozy, convenient home. Located one block from P. E. car line and two blocks from business section.

Price \$3000 Only \$500 Cash

Many other bargains in homes, lots and acreage

HAZARD & CROWELL

427 Brand Boulevard

Diamonds



Your Choice of a Diamond

will usually be right if the stone is purchased here. We are rather proud of the reputation we enjoy as THE DIAMOND STORE, for there is a suggestion of HIGH QUALITY about such a reputation that is pleasant to us and means a great deal to you when choosing the dependable stone. Come in and let us show you our Diamond GUARANTEE.

We have a finely-equipped

Optical Department

where we can test your eyes and supply you with the correct glasses—correct in fit, workmanship and style, and the price will be reasonable.

Our Jewelry Manufacturing department is one of the best in this part of the state.

Our Repair Department cannot be beaten; it is yours to please.

GUERNSEY JEWELRY CO.

THE QUALITY STORE
Jewelers and Opticians
604 W. Fourth Street
GLENDALE, CAL.

Get Ready For Your Spring Gardening



Cornwell & Kelty

407 S. Brand Blvd.

Glendale Truck and Transfer
Pacific Electric Depot, 4th St. and Brand St.
Express, Trucking, Hauling, Moving, etc. Residence phone, Sunset 187-J. P. E. Depot phones, Sunset 21, Home 751.

F. W. ANDERSON, Proprietor

Notice of Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Liquor License, under the provisions of Ordinance Number 345 (New Series) of the County of Los Angeles and amendments thereto, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of said County, as hereinafter designated, to-wit:

Filed, December 11, 1911. Name, Joseph S. Ybarra, Location, Tejuca Canyon, five miles north of Monte Vista, La Canada Precinct, Business, Winery keeper.

Notice is also given hereby that the foregoing application will be heard by the Board of Supervisors at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles on the 8th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

H. J. LELANDE
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.
By A. M. McPHERSON, Deputy Clerk.

PASADENA'S TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

On New Year's day the Pacific Electric will run special cars from Glendale to Pasadena on the following schedule. Leave Glendale at 6:40, 7:40 and 8:40 a. m. Round trip 50 cents.

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GLENDAL, CAL., DECEMBER 29, 1911

Now that Christmas is over, get
ready your new resolutions.

Jack Frost seems to have hit the
orange groves rather hard this week,
but as he has not done anything of
the kind for a period of several years,
let us hope that this is his last ap-
pearance for another long period.

Christmas has passed and it is
cheering to know that probably never
before was there more of an effort
made by people of wealth to give pleas-
ure to their less fortunate fellow mortals.
In Los Angeles, particularly, the
day seems to have been observed in
the true spirit and there were few in-
deed who did not have a taste of
Christmas cheer.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton in talking to
the teachers at their convention last
week took occasion to throw bouquets
at the "boys over forty" and as Dr.
Osler was not present, his remarks
were applauded. When he said that
youngsters under 25 are but infants
he merely gave expression to a fact
that none but the infants will dispute.
Age does not always bring wisdom,
but the man who does not gain more
of it in proportion as his years in-
crease, is a hopeless case.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

The new reapportionment measure
just passed at Sacramento, follows the
lines of the bill framed by Assembly-
man C. H. Randall of Highland Park
as far as the assembly is concerned.
Mr. Randall claims that this gives the
country districts a vote of 44 to 36.

In the redistricting of senatorial dis-
tricts, politics rather than equity
seems to have been the ruling motive
in the new apportionment. One dis-
trict is composed of Orange, Riverside
and Imperial counties with a popula-
tion of 82,000, while the North has
seven or eight districts with from 40,
000 to 50,000 population. L. C. Gates,
Marshal Stimson and Congressman
Stephens are all put in one congres-
sional district, while Lieut. Gov. Wal-
lace, assumed to reside at Crescenta,
is regarded by Mr. Randall as "the
biggest congressional timber we have."

WE GAIN BY CONTRAST.

W. Morgan Shuster, the able Ameri-
can who has brought the finances of
Persia into a satisfactory condition in
the short time that he has acted as
treasurer for that country, has been
removed from his position by the Per-
sian government on the demand of
Russia, emphasized by a Muscovite
army. Russia is a creditor of Persia,
and it is not part of the plan of that
creditor that the debtor should liqui-
date. The Russian officials, who are
notoriously corrupt, have a natural

dislike of anything in the shape of an
honest officeholder in a country which
it is their business to despoil. An im-
pression prevails in the minds of many
people in this country that there is
much dishonesty among our public
servants, but when compared to the
prevalence of "graft" in some other
countries, public officials here are
models of virtue. It is very rarely
that any of our federal officials have
proved unfaithful to their trust, and
the instances in which state, county
or municipal officeholders have been
involved in dishonest practices com-
prise a very small percentage of the
whole. Corrupt practices as a rule,
whenever made public in our political
affairs, have been confined chiefly to
legislative scandals and the prelimi-
nary contests for offices. It is well for
the people to be reminded of this fact
in a time like this, when muck-
raking has been raised to the dignity
of a profession, and mere jealous and
dispeptic suspicion is too often the
sole basis for attacks upon public ser-
vants.

HOME BUILDING.

There are few pleasures in life
which equal that of building a home.
And nowhere else in the wide world
can this pleasure be enjoyed to its ut-
most limit better than in Southern
California. The mild and sunny cli-
mate, that encompasses this region
makes it possible for industry well di-
rected to do almost marvelous things
here in the way of developing and
promoting plant life. To one who
knows these possibilities there is noth-
ing discouraging in starting the founda-
tion of a home under conditions
which in "the East" would be consid-
ered, if not impossible, at least of
such slow progress that one could only
be inspired in his efforts by a desire
to benefit posterity. But here we have
seen a piece of apparent desert, or a
stretch of unattractive ground covered
with sage brush, converted in the
space of three years to a garden spot.
Almost all of the fruit trees that we
plant will, when properly selected,
planted and cared for, produce a small
quantity of fruit at the end of three
years, and it is not unusual to find
fruit on nursery stock the second year
from the bud. There is a pleasure in
watching from day to day the growth
of a tree or plant which is second only
to the interest a parent takes in the
growth and development of the child.
And the experience is a liberal educa-
tion in itself to the person whose
knowledge of the subject was limited
previous to putting his ideas into prac-
tical work.

And if the growing of fruit trees is
so quickly rewarded, how much more
promptly and at what a small expen-
diture of time to the shrubs and flow-
ering plants respond to our desires for
beauty, almost of our own creating?
The beautiful rose bower of the sum-
mer just coming is formed of plants
put in the earth a year ago; the rose
that adds the one needed essential to
the otherwise perfect costume of my
lady comes from a bush put in the
ground barely a few weeks past. That
bunch of violets which she wears to
shed a fragrance wherever she moves
was plucked from plants put in the
ground but a month ago only.

We said that this work is an educa-
tion; it is more; it is a moral uplift.
He who indulges in it becomes a lover
of the work, and there must arise in
his mind, time and time again, queries
as to the mystery of plant life, which
must be something more than "of the
earth earthy." He must be lifted out
of himself into the higher region of
altruism and of adoration for the
great Force in Nature which we call
God!

If you cannot call at the office please
call Sunset 501 or Home 684.

TROPICO Mercantile Co.

If you are on the gloomy train, get
a transfer;
If you are inclined to fret and pine,
get a transfer;
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, there's
room, get a transfer.

BUTTER! BUTTER!—We over-
saw our Imperial Creamery
Co. Butter last week—which
speaks well, we think, for the
quality. Have you tried it?
The market is very firm and
advancing. Our price, Friday
and Saturday, per lb. 40c
Our Special Storage quality
per lb. 33c

SOAPS OF QUALITY—All best
5c soaps, such as Fels Naptha,
Rub-No-More, Ivory, Fairy,
Ben Hur, White King, Cocoa
Naptha and Western Star
6 bars for 25c
Lenox—7 bars for 25c
Diamond C—8 bars for 25c

WE ARE CLOSED ALL DAY
MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

2 10c cans Shimola for 15c
2 10c cans Honeysuckle Milk 15c
2 10c pkgs. Gloss Starch 15c
2 10c cans Tomatoes for 15c
2 10c pkgs. Toilet Paper for 15c
2 10c cans Chloride of Lime 15c
2 10c pkgs. A. & H. Soda for 15c
2 10c cans Swift's Cleanser 15c
2 10c pkgs. of Salt for 15c
2 10c Ink Writing Tablets for 15c
2 10c pkgs. 20-Mule Borax 15c
2 10c bottles Vanilla Extract 15c
2 10c cans Lye for 15c
2 10c pkgs. Corn Flakes for 15c
Sal-Soda—8 lbs. for 15c

We wish all our friends
and patrons a happy and
prosperous New Year.

BUCKWHEAT—The pure east-
ern, per lb. 5c
Maple Syrup—The Westmore-
land is our best, a product of the
Rock Maple Tree, qt. cans 45c
pint cans 25c

Extra Cream Rolled Oats—
5 lbs. for 25c

Fancy Bellefleur Apples—
6 lbs. for 25c
box 1.30

Eastern Jonathan's—4 lbs. for 25c

Fancy Salt Mackerel—Each 10c
Smoked Bloaters—3 for 10c
Dill Pickles—These are large,
quality pickles, doz. 25c

Best Northern Burbank Potatoes—
Nice, smooth, medium
stock, and boil or bake fine,
guaranteed. By the sack,
100 lbs. \$1.90
11 lbs. for 25c

Dr. Samuel Smiles said: "If
our views of life be elevated, we
regard it as a sphere of useful
effort, of high living and high
thinking—OF WORKING FOR
OTHER'S GOOD AS WELL AS
FOR OUR OWN—IT WILL BE
JOYFUL, HOPEFUL AND
PLEASANT."

May YOU indeed realize it to
be so during the coming year is
the wish of

Tropico Mercantile Co.

Cor. San Fernando Road and
Central Ave., Tropic.

Telephones:

Glendale 19. Home 524

MAKING GOOD.

The unprejudiced historian, writing
after passion and prejudice have died
away, will doubtless award to Presi-
dent Taft a high place among the suc-
cessful constructive statesmen of the
United States. Because of the fact
that he has not catered to the popular
demand for theatrical effect, he has
not won that which is dearer to the
heart of the average politician than
anything else—popularity. But day by
day he is demonstrating his wisdom
and is showing himself to be a safe,
sane and patriotic leader. Had he
been a mere politician, caring less for
the welfare of the people than for their
favor, he would have accomplished
less that is worth while, but would
have stood higher today in their favor.
Political discussions are simmering
down, after much agitation, to that
ever recurring issue, the tariff, as the
one question that in the near future
promises to be paramount. And in re-
gard to this question the president has
always been consistent; he has stood
from the very first for an intelligent
revision of the tariff downward, and
stands squarely upon the platform of
his party. The attempt made at the
recent extra session of congress to
put through a hastily constructed
tariff bill was inspired by purely polit-
ical motives; it was foreseen that the
president would veto it, and as it im-
ported to be a measure calculated to
benefit the consumer, it was thought
that his veto would seriously discredit
him. He did veto the measure, and
gave such unanswerable reasons for
doing so that the only effect was to
convince thoughtful citizens that he
was right and to give him a chance to
"make good." That he will do this be-
cause the present session of congress

ends is more than a probability, it is
almost as good as a settled fact. The
tariff commission will soon make its
report, and this non-partisan body will
present such a collection of facts bear-
ing upon the complicated question that
the president's recommendations based
upon the report cannot well be disre-
garded, and his wisdom in adhering
to his course of conduct in the matter
cannot fail to win for him the com-
mendation of the people. The presi-
dent's action in regard to the Cana-
dian reciprocity treaty was a triumph
of statesmanship, even though made
ineffectual through the mistaken ac-
tion of the Canadians themselves. It
put into effect, as far as the power of
the president enabled him to do, the
common-sense idea of reciprocity in
tariff matters, as advocated by James
G. Blaine and others twenty-five years
ago. The president's triumph in get-
ting two other great world powers to
join the United States in making
peace treaties which would make the
chances for war almost infinitesimal,
marked an epoch in international af-
fairs and will put his name in the list
of world benefactors. For thirty years
Russia has flagrantly disregarded her
solemn treaty with the United States
when the American citizen, if he hap-
pened to be a Jew, wished to visit
Russia, and none of our presidents in
that time have done any more than
to occasionally acknowledge the fact
in a public speech or writing. Presi-
dent Taft has taken this matter in his
own hands and given notice to Russia
that on Jan. 1, 1913, the treaty shall
be dissolved. In this matter he has
showed evidence of growth as a poli-
tician, for congress had taken the
matter up and the subject might have
been the football of politics in that
body for months to come, but the presi-
dent acted just as congress began to
talk. President Taft's term runs fif-
teen months yet, and in that time
many things may happen, but the
signs of the times indicate that the be-
lief in his patriotism, courage and
high statesmanship will spread over
the nation.

Hunting in Russia.

Nearly all the dogs used in hunting
wild animals in Russia not only attack
but endeavor to devour their quarry.
With the borzoi and gontcho it is en-
tirely different. At an early age they
are put into training with old and ex-
perienced dogs, so that they soon learn
how to properly attack their adver-
sary. They are slipped three at a time
after a single wolf. When one of the
dogs gets nearly side by side with the
wolf he makes one bold spurt and
with the fore shoulder strikes the wolf
so that he is knocked over or else
grabs him by the neck. Each of the
other dogs, coming up, strikes the
quarry in the same manner as he tries
to rise, finally pinning him to the
earth, so engaging him until the hunt-
er arrives. The sportsman then either
kills the animal or takes him alive,
the latter being much more exciting—
Wide World.

Turned It to His Advantage.

An instance of the usefulness to
other people of illegible handwriting
is included in the vast collection of
anecdotes and fable that deals with
the writing of Horace Greeley. One
compositor could never get used to
his appalling scrawl, and in rage at
the continual "typographical errors,"
Greeley sent a note to the foreman
ordering him to discharge the man at
once, as he was too inefficient a work-
man to be any longer employed on the
Tribune. The foreman did it, but the
compositor got hold of the note and
took it to another office, where the
foreman, after much puzzling, finally
read it "good and efficient workman
and long employed on the Tribune"
and promptly took him on.—London
Chronicle.

Some Shakespeare Statistics.

A Shakespearean enthusiast with a
turn for statistics has discovered that
the plays contain 100,007 lines and
814,780 words. "Hamlet" is the longest
play, with 3,930 lines, and the "Comedy
of Errors" the shortest, with 1,777
lines. Altogether the plays contain
1,277 characters, of which 157 are fe-
males. The longest part is that of
Hamlet, who has 11,610 words to de-
liver. The part with the longest word
in it is that of Costard in "Love's La-
bor's Lost," who tells Moth that he is
"not so long by the head as honorifi-
cabilitudininitibus."

Sticking to It.

Magistrate—Now can you describe
the horse in question? How big was
it, for instance? Witness—It was six-
teen feet, y'r honor. Magistrate—Come,
come! Remember you are on your
oath! Don't you mean sixteen hands?
Witness—Indeed, thin, it was hands I
meant. And did I say feet, y'r honor?
Ah, well, I'm on my oath, so we'll let
it stand. Sure, thin, it was sixteen
feet, y'r honor.—London Punch.

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yester-
day does not seem to have improved
you. Your behavior has been even
worse today. Willie—That's what I
wanted to prove. You said I was as
bad as I possibly could be yesterday.
I knew you were wrong.

Worldly Wisdom.

Father—In choosing a wife one
should never judge by appearances.
Son—That's right. Often the prettiest
girls have the least money.—Exchange

The First National Bank

OF GLENDALE, CALIF.

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Mrs. C. E. Parker of Fifth street
entertained at dinner Christmas Day
Miss Rachel M. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Sherer and Mr. T. E. Townsend
Master Edmund and Little Catherine
Parker did not entirely monopolize
the Christmas gifts displayed, although
their portion was liberal even for the
season. The dinner was served in gen-
erous English style and afforded great
pleasure to all participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad S. Davis of
Ninth street entertained during the
holiday season with a Christmas house
party of fourteen guests. Christmas
eve was devoted to enjoying an im-
mense Christmas tree, while the chief
feature of Christmas Day was the din-
ner served at 2 o'clock. Guests were
Mrs. Nellie Mohem, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V.
Davis, Mr. Maurice Davis, Miss Esther
Davis, Mrs. G. Askew, Miss Mary As-
kew, Mr. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs.
M. C. Mohem.

"Here!" called the impatient guest.
The obsequious waiter came to his
side, says Judge.

"Seems to me that soup I ordered is
a long time getting to me."
"Yes, sir, but you must remember,
sir, that you ordered turtle soup."

The Idea.

"Come, dear. Can't you hurry a lit-
tle? We'll soon be too late to go to
church at all."

"Oh, no, dear," she said softly while
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Two good cook stoves, one with blue
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Death of J. S. Pitman

Mr. J. S. Pitman, a well-known res-
ident of Eagle Rock, a member of the
board of city trustees, dropped dead
while going from the street car to
his residence, between 9 and 10 o'clock
Wednesday night. Mr. Pitman had
been to a church meeting and was re-
turning home in company with Mr.
C. W. Young, whom he bade good
night in his usual cheerful manner.
Some time later he was found dead
within a few feet of his house. The
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New Year Greeting

May the New Year bring its share of the Good Things of Life, Happiness and Sweet Content. May that which was unprofitable and unpleasant during Nineteen Hundred Eleven disappear with the Old Year, and may Good Health, Good Fortune and Happiness be your Companions for

1912

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FOR SALE—Kindling wood for sale cheap. Mrs. Mabel L. Ticht, northeast corner Third and Glendale Ave.

FOR SALE—Two sows and seven 8-months old pigs. N. C. Thomas, Verdugo Canon.

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FOR SALE—Good, gentle, family horse, buggy and harness. Very cheap, if taken soon. Call News office for information.

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FOR SALE—Sixteen Rhode Island Reds and one cockerel, eight months old. Call Home 1893.

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WANTED—Housework to do by the hour or day. Miss A. Kenyon, 235 E. Second St. Sunset 34-R.

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FOUND.

On Brand Boulevard, between Maple and Ninth streets, last week, a bicycle. Owner can recover by calling at NEWS office, paying for this advertisement, and proving property.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 11th day of December, 1911, did, at its meeting on said day, pass an Ordinance, designated as Ordinance No. 151, declaring the intention of the Board of Trustees to change and establish the grade of

SIXTH STREET

from the East line of Adams Street to a point 631.86 feet Easterly therefrom, in accordance with the following elevations:

At the Northeast corner of Sixth Street and Adams Street the grade shall be 553.50 and at the Southeast corner of Sixth Street and Adams Street the grade shall be 552.40.

At a point on the South line of Adams Street 50 feet Easterly from the East line of Adams Street the grade shall be 552.30.

At a point on the North line of Sixth Street 631.86 feet Easterly from the East line of Adams Street the grade shall be 552.20 and at a point on the South line of Sixth Street opposite thereto, the grade shall be 551.60.

That between these points the grade shall conform to straight lines joining those points on the same side of the street, excepting that the points situated 631.86 feet Easterly from the East line of Adams Street shall be the points of intersection of tangents of vertical curves which shall extend 100 feet Westerly from said points of intersection, and that said curves shall supplant the straight lines within said limits.

The grades given are in feet above the City Datum Plane and are on the property lines of the street.

Sec. 2. That the proceedings for the aforesaid change of grade shall be under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated and known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," approved April 21st, 1909.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance No. 151 for further particulars.

EDWARD M. LYNCH,
Street Superintendent of the
City of Glendale.

McARTHURS Address is:
Glendale Ice Cream Parlors, 533 4th St.

GLENDAL STABLES.

Here's wishing you a Happy New Year. If you have been "Shut in" why not get out and take a drive over the valley and see what a California winter looks like. There's a bracing atmosphere, much of it going to waste, which you might as well be inhaling and a ride behind a Glendale Stable rig will surely make you feel better. Get the habit. Call and see about it. 328 Glendale Ave. Both Phones.

Mr. R. H. Brown, president of the Bank of Eagle Rock, called at the NEWS office this week. Mr. Brown visited Mexico a few weeks ago, and contracted a fever, which when he came home became so serious that he went to the Glendale Sanitarium for treatment, from which he recently came out, and is now recovering his former accustomed good health.

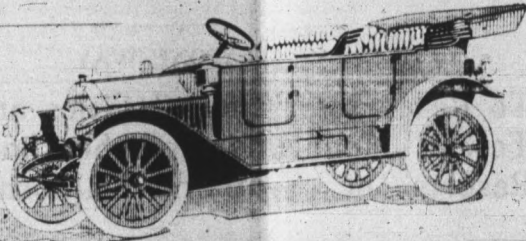
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Now is the time to order **Fruit Trees**

A full line of Garden Seeds, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

Mr. L. E. Brockman and wife came up from Calexico to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Brockman reports the weather in Imperial Valley colder than for many years past, ice forming many nights, but no serious damage done, as the cotton crop and others are well out of the way.

Mr. W. E. Darracott, who was a resident of Glendale some twenty years ago, and has spent the intervening years in Pasadena, came over from that city Tuesday last on business. At that time he owned acreage on what is now Tenth street, and still has some lots there in the city limits of Tropic.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday, January 2, at 1 o'clock promptly. Come prepared to sew. Business meeting at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. McKenney of Tropic, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimble of Los Angeles and Mr. Chas. Williams of Streator, Ill., were entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith of Central avenue.

Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Mrs. A. T. Cork of Louise street entertained at dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. M. J. Jackson and Miss Frances Jackson of Third street are visiting in Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wheeler of Casa Verdugo entertained at dinner on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryant of Jackson street received at their home on Christmas evening.

Master William Celoney of Third street is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. G. U. Moysse and Mr. H. L. Howe of the High School, are spending some days in the Imperial valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goss returned to Glendale Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vall of New Sharon, Iowa, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett of Fifth street.

Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan and Miss Evelyn Ryan of Fifth street entertained house guests during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beamon of Maryland avenue were host and hostess of a dinner party given Christmas day in their home.

Miss Atala Brynning of Kenwood street spent the holiday season as a house guest of Miss Edith Holten of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goode of Cedar street were host and hostess of a dinner party given in their home Christmas evening.

Mr. Harry Smith of Stanford university is a house guest during Christmas week at the home of Dr. Ruth Hussman on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and family of West Fourth street spent the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. Townsend of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alfred Hezmalbach and Master Jack Hezmalbach were house guests during the week at the North Glendale home of Miss Alpha Clement.

Mr. L. C. Brand played Santa Claus this year to the children of his neighborhood, for whom he had a handsome big Christmas tree laden with gifts.

Charles Shropshire of the steamship South Dakota sends word to Glendale that the Pacific fleet is now at Honolulu, a port which one and all are enjoying.

Mrs. J. S. Witt, who has numerous Glendale friends, has returned to her home in Hollywood after a sojourn of several months enjoyed in the Eastern states.

City Tax Collector Hoffman took in the sum of \$4738 on Tuesday the last day before delinquency. Many of the payments arrived by mail from non-residents.

CLARENCE E. KRINBILL

TEACHER OF PIANO

Pupils of all grades received. Studio 1319 West Second street, corner Orange. Sunset 601-R. 1f-26

Mr. and Mrs. Zetta Gibbons of Phoenix, Arizona, who are wintering in Pasadena, were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shropshire of Everett street were guests at the silver anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser of Pico Heights on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street, Glendale, will be among those who receive at the New Year's eve reception and ball given by the Fraternal Brotherhood of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad S. Davis of Ninth street, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street were guests at dinner Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davis of Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. George Eley received at their home at 1210 Lomita avenue, Christmas evening. A daintily appointed Christmas supper was served and a delightful time passed by all.

Miss Pauline Millinghouse of Fresno is visiting at the home of Miss Alpha Clement of North Glendale. Miss Millinghouse expects to remain several months in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hunt of Pomona entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary H. Gridley, Miss Marion Patrick and Miss Julia Veverka at dinner at Casa Verdugo on Christmas eve.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunt of Fifth street entertained guests at dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. George Eley, Mrs. Eva Gilson, Mr. Cecil Gilson and Miss Eva Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory of Tenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Ninth street have issued invitations for a reception to be given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Emery of Kenwood street entertained at dinner Christmas day. The house and table decorations were appropriate to the season and were carried out in a delightful and unique manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shropshire of Everett entertained the following guests on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Miss Alice Ackerman, Miss May Ackerman, Mr. Lennis Ackerman and Mr. George Jones, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. L. C. Wardell is visiting Glendale after a two years' absence in Mariposa County, where he is mining. He came down from the mountains, where there was three inches of snow, to get warmed, but seems to have missed the connection, as he found Glendale frostbitten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett of 101 Brand boulevard, entertained house guests during the Christmas holidays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hunt of Pomona and Miss Marian A. Patrick of Santa Barbara. Additional dinner guests on Christmas day were Mrs. Mary H. Gridley and Miss Julia Veverka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burkett of Fifth street entertained friends and relatives at a charming jolly Christmas party and dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bryant, Masters Huggins, Dean and Albert Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. William Goss, with Masters Phillip Goss and William Goss, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goss.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street entertained at dinner in their beautiful bungalow home on Christmas day. An appropriate and charming plan of decoration was artistically carried out in holly branches combined with the Christmas colors, red and green. Covers were laid for twenty-nine guests who were: Professor and Mrs. T. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pierce, Miss Helen Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pierce, Miss Lena Pierce, Mr. Mark Pierce, Miss Marie Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pierce, Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Wheat, Mr. Paul Wheat, Mrs. J. Parmenter, Miss Lorna Pierce and Master James Pierce.

Some husbands are apt to find out as soon as they get married

that other men's wives make better dancing partners than their own wives—but you'll notice they have got to come home for their own wives' cooking.

It's much the same with some folks in our town.



They like to flirt with the Mail Order House and the stores of the other town, but—

After all, this is where they have to make their living, pay their taxes, send their children to school and go to church. Why not keep their money in circulation right here and boom their own town, especially as long as we actually give more for the money? We carry trademarked goods—guaranteed by the manufacturer and backed by our own reputation. The mail order houses carry nothing but unadvertised, unknown and unsafe lines. Did you ever hear of a mail order house or a "bargain store" offering you such reliable goods as Black Cat stockings—the advertised hosiery which has the "Com-fit" combination of a full-fashioned leg with a seamless foot? Do they ever make their exaggerated claims about such well-known articles as Queen Quality Grover's, or American Gentleman Shoes, etc.?

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Adventure

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The South Seas

BY

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CHAPTER VIII. LOCAL COLOR.

At sunset a small ketch fanned in to anchor, and a little later the skipper came ashore. He was a soft spoken, gentle voiced young fellow of twenty, but he won Joan's admiration in advance when Sheldon told her that he ran the ketch all alone with a black crew from Malaita. And romance lured and beckoned before Joan's eyes when she learned he was Christian Young, a Norfolk Islander, but a direct descendant of John Young, one of the original Bounty mutineers. The blended Tahitian and English blood showed in his soft eyes and tawny skin, but the English hardness seemed to have disappeared. Yet the hardness was there, and it was what enabled him to run his ketch single handed and to wring a livelihood out of the fighting Solomons.

Joan's unexpected presence embarrassed him until she herself put him out at his ease by a frank, comradely manner that offended Sheldon's sense of the fitness of things. News from the world Young had not, but he was filled with news of the Solomons. Fifteen boys had stolen rifles and run away into the bush from Lunga plantation, which was farther east on the Guadalcanal coast. And from the bush they had sent word that they were coming back to wipe out the three white men in charge, while two of the three white men, in turn, were hunting them through the bush. There was a strong possibility, Young volunteered, that if they were not caught, they might circle around and tap the coast at Berande in order to steal or capture a whaleboat.

"I forgot to tell you that your trader at Ugi has been murdered," he said to Sheldon. "Five big canoes came down from Port Adams. They landed in the night time and caught Oscar asleep. What they didn't steal they burned. The Fitzherry Gibbet got the news at Mboli pass and ran down to Agi. I was at Mboli when the news came."

"I think I'll have to abandon Ugi," Sheldon remarked.

"It's the second trader you've lost there in a year," Young concurred. "To make it safe, there ought to be two white men at least. I've got a dog for you. Tommy Jones sent it up from Neal Island. He said he'd promised it to you. It's a first class nigger chaser. Hadn't been on board two minutes when he had my whole boat's crew in the rigging. Tommy calls him Satan. Jack Henley was killed at Marovo lagoon two months ago. The news just came down on the Apostle."

"Where is Marovo lagoon?" Joan asked.

"New Georgia, a couple of hundred miles to the westward," Sheldon answered. "Bougainville lies just beyond."

"His own house boys did it," Young went on; "but they were put up to it by the Marovo natives. His Santa Cruz boat's crew escaped in the whaleboat to Choiseul, and Mather, in the Lily, sailed over to Marovo. He burned a village and got Henley's head back. He found it in one of the houses where the niggers had it drying. And that's all the news I've got, except that there's a lot of new Lee-Enfields loose on the eastern end of Yasbel. Nobody knows how the natives got them. The government ought to investigate. Ah—oh, yes—a war vessel's in the group, the Cambrian. She burned three villages at Bina—on account of the Milnora, you know—and shelled the bush. Then she went to Sio to straighten out things there."

The conversation became general, and just before Young left to go on board Joan asked:

"How can you manage all alone, Mr. Young?"

His large, almost girlish eyes rested on her for a moment before he replied, and then it was in the softest and gentlest of voices.

"Oh, I get along pretty well with them. Of course, there is a bit of trouble once in a while, but that must be expected. You must never let them think you are afraid. I've been afraid plenty of times, but they never knew it."

"You would think he wouldn't strike a mosquito that was biting him," Sheldon said when Young had gone on board. "All the Norfolk Islanders that have descended from the Bounty crowd are that way. But look at Young. Only three years ago, when he first got the Minerva, he was lying in Suu, on Malaita. There are a lot of returned Queenslanders there—a rough crowd. They planned to get his head. The son of their chief, old One Eyed Billy, had recruited on Lunga and died of dysentery. That meant that a white man's head was

owing to Suu—any white man, it didn't matter who, so long as they got the head. And Young was only a lad and they made sure to get his easily. They decoyed his whaleboat ashore with a promise of recruits and killed all hands. At the same instant the Suu gang that was on board the Minerva jumped Young. He was just preparing a dynamite stick for fish, and he lighted it and tossed it in among them. One can't get him to talk about it, but the fuse was short, the survivors leaped overboard, while he slipped his anchor and got away. They've got 100 fathoms of shell money on his head now, which is worth \$100. Yet he goes into Suu regularly. He was there a short time ago, returning thirty boys from Cape Marsh—that's the Fulcrum brothers' plantation."

"At any rate, his news tonight has given me a better insight into the life down here," Joan said. "And it is colorful life, to say the least. The Solomons ought to be printed red on the charts—and yellow, too, for the diseases."

"The Solomons are not always like this," Sheldon answered. "Of course, Berande is the worst plantation and everything it gets is the worst. All the old timers shake their heads at it. They say it has what you Americans call a hoodoo on it."

"Berande will succeed," Joan said stoutly. "I like to laugh at superstition. You'll pull through and come out the big end of the horn. The ill luck can't last forever. I am afraid, though, the Solomons is not a white man's climate."

"It will be, though. Give us fifty years, and when all the bush is cleared off back to the mountains, fever will be stamped out, everything will be far healthier. There will be cities and towns here, for there's an immense amount of good land going to waste. The black, the brown and the yellow will have to do the work, managed by the white men. The black labor is too wasteful, however, and in time Chinese or Indian coolies will be imported."

"Then the blacks will die off?" Sheldon shrugged his shoulders and retorted:

"Yes, like the North American Indian, who was a far nobler type than the Melanesian. The world is only so large, you know, and it is filling up." "And the unfit must perish?" "Precisely so. The unfit must perish."

In the morning Joan was roused by a great row and hullabaloo. Captain Young had landed Satan at the moment when the bridge building gang had started along the beach. Satan was big and black, short haired and muscular and weighed fully seventy pounds. He did not love the blacks. Tommy Jones had trained him well, tying him up daily for several hours and telling off one or two black boys at a time to tease him. So Satan had it in for the whole black race, and the second after he landed on the beach the bridge building gang was stampeding over the compound fence and swarming up the coconut palms. "Good morning," Sheldon called from the veranda, "and what do you think of the nigger chaser?"

"I'm thinking we have a task before us to train him into the house boys," she called back.

"And to your Tahitians, too. Look out, Noah! Run for it!"

Satan, having satisfied himself that the tree perches were unassailable, was charging straight for the big Tahitian. But Noah stood his ground, though somewhat irresolutely, and Satan, to every one's surprise, danced and frisked about him with laughing eyes and wagging tail.

"Now that is what I might call a proper dog," was Joan's comment. "He is at least wiser than you, Mr. Sheldon. He didn't require any teaching to recognize the difference between a Tahitian and a black boy. What do you think, Noah? Why don't he bite you? He saves you Tahitian, eh?"

Noah shook his head and grinned.

"He no savves me Tahitian," he explained. "He savves me wear pants all the same white man."

"You'll have to give him a course in Sartor Resartus," Sheldon laughed, as he came down and began to make friends with Satan.

It chanced, just then, that Adamu Adam and Matusare, two of Joan's sailors, entered the compound from the far side gate. They had been down to the Balesmuni, making an alligator trap, and instead of trousers, were clad in lava-lavas that flapped gracefully about their stalwart limbs. Satan saw them and advertised his find by breaking away from Sheldon's hands and charging.

"No got pants," Noah announced, with a grin that broadened as Adamu Adam took to flight.

He climbed up the platform that supported the galvanised iron tanks

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IT WAS A FAIR GRIP ON THE LOWER JAW.

which held the water collected from the roof. Foiled here, Satan turned and charged back on Matusare.

"Run, Matusare! Run!" Joan called. But he held his ground and waited the dog.

"He is The Fearless One—that is what his name means," Joan explained to Sheldon.

The Tahitian watched Satan coolly and when that sanguine mouthed creature lifted into the air in the final leap the man's hand shot out. It was a fair grip on the lower jaw, and Satan described a half circle and was flung to the rear, turning over in the air and falling heavily on his back. Three times he leaped and three times that grip on his jaw flung him to defeat. Then he contented himself with trotting at Matusare's heels, eyeing him and sniffing him suspiciously.

"It's all right, Satan; it's all right," Sheldon assured him. "That good fella belong along me."

Then Satan turned his attention to the three house boys, cornering Ormari in the kitchen and rushing him against the hot stove, stripping the lava-lava from Lalaperu when that excited youth climbed a veranda post and following Viaburi on top the billiard table where the battle raged until Joan managed a rescue.

(To be continued)

Quiet Spoken Customer—You know everything for the piano, don't you? Salesman—Yes sir. We do, sir. Quiet Spoken Customer—Give me an ax—Puck.

Head and Foot. A chiropractor merely wants to get a foothold in business, while the wig maker only wants to make a bald existence.—Kansas City Star.

The best manners should be used all day and every day. They are none too good for constant use.

In Styria and Carinthia there is much arsenic eating among the peasants. The women take it to give themselves a good complexion and to make their hair fine and glossy. The men take it because they believe that it gives them wind in climbing in the chase after chamois. In Styria and Carinthia it is known that an arsenic eater can never be broken of the habit and that if arsenic be compulsorily kept from the eater death rapidly ensues. It is believed in the Tamar—and this is perhaps true—that an arsenic worker is fit for no other work. He must remain at this occupation. Health and breath fail him at other employments. Eventually it may be that chronic arsenical poisoning ensues. But this may be stayed off, if not wholly prevented, by scrupulous cleanliness, by care taken not only to wash in the "changing house," but to bathe freely at home. As one of the foremen said to the writer, "Against arsenic the best antidote is soap taken externally."—Chambers' Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Retts of Fullerton, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. F. E. Marple on Palmer avenue.

Mrs. Louis Wagner of Denver, Col., arrived in Tropic late this week to pass the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch.

The Tropic Lodge of the Royal Highlanders will be installed about the second Wednesday in next month. D. D. MacDonald, deputy district manager, is in charge.

The Baraca class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of this place is conducting a subscription campaign in which this paper, with others, is offered to the people of Tropic and vicinity.

It is understood that about January 1st J. R. Ashton, formerly of this place, but who has been residing in Philadelphia for the past several years, will open a grocery store at 1300 Glendale avenue.

Of the Christmas decorations in all the stores in Tropic we think those of the Tropic Mercantile company win the prize. Indeed, there were few stores in Los Angeles that put the Mercantile's decorations in the shade.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools gave their Christmas entertainments and treats in their respective churches last Friday evening. At both services there were good audiences and the treats and entertainments were thoroughly enjoyed.

A general rush was made upon the Tropic tax collector's office Tuesday, that being the time when the taxes became delinquent. Many of those who were included in the rush were the ones who had waited until the consolidation election which took place on the 16th.

Kenneth Wilbur, who is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad company near San Francisco, returned to Tropic Sunday morning to pass Christmas with his parents on Glendale avenue. He was compelled, however, to leave Wednesday evening for the North on account of pressing work on hand.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson, who for the past several years has been living in Yuma, Ariz., formerly a resident at the corner of Cypress avenue and Central, passed some time in Tropic during this week. She left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, where she will be joined by her daughter Miss Adeline.

Improvement work on San Fernando road is progressing satisfactorily. The street is finished up to a point a short distance south of the Pacific Electric tracks and is now torn up, along the center of the road, up to Tropic avenue. This section has already received a layer of crushed rock and is ready for oil and tamping.

Miss Adeline Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Verna L. Thompson, formerly a resident of this place, was married in San Francisco on Christmas eve to Hugh A. Shields of that city. Miss Thompson is well known among the younger set of this city and it is the best wishes of all that are being extended to her in this very important step in her life. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Shields will reside in San Francisco.

Tropic Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Central and Palmer avenue. Services Sunday, Dec. 31, 1911: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 11 p. m.; morning subject, "The Methodist Episcopal Discipline"; at 11 p. m. Rev. Norton will preach. Watch night services will begin at 7 p. m. Epworth League, 7 to 8. Sunday school, 8 to 9. Women's Missionary Societies, 9 to 10. Ladies' Aid Societies, 10 to 11. Sermon and consecration service, 11 to 12.

TROPICO POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Last Saturday night or early Sunday morning parties entered the Tropic postoffice building at the corner of San Fernando road and Central avenue, evidently with the intent to carry off some of the Christmas mail addressed to Tropic residents. Fortunately, however, nothing more valuable than the mail bag key was taken, thus causing the holding up of the mail that had been received at the office late Saturday night and also that which came into the office early Sunday morning. The distribution was delayed about twenty-four hours. The cash till was broken into and about a dollar in small change taken. The mail bags and considerable of the mail was strewn about the office floor. It appeared as though the thieves had been looking for some particular package and not being able to find it went away without taking anything.

Entrance was gained to the building through the window at the rear. The lower pane was broken and the safety catch unfastened, the window was then raised and entrance gained. This is the fourth of a series of robberies which have taken place in this city during the past two weeks.

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Don't forget school opens Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

Mrs. Cora S. Taylor and sons Kenneth and Ralph, spent Christmas at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Lee of Texas is spending some time with her friend Mrs. S. A. Merriken, Ivy street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay and little son spent a few days, including Christmas, with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mac Mullin and daughter Helen left Tuesday morning for Redlands where they expect to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Los Angeles were the dinner guests on Christmas of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klein, 1520 Ivy street. They are lately from Akron, Ohio, but are making Los Angeles their home.

The new board of school trustees held their first meeting on Tuesday evening at which time the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. Blackburn, chairman; Mr. Bakthis, clerk, and J. O. Elliott, trustee from West Glendale.

Mrs. Luella Rensburger, one of the teachers of the West Glendale school tendered her resignation shortly before the holidays, and left for San Luis Obispo, where she will be united in marriage to a prominent young gentleman of that place. Mrs. Rensburger's place has been filled by Mrs. Anna F. Tuckfield of Los Angeles.

The recent high winds that have prevailed throughout the Valley of late, did considerable damage in the way of uprooting trees, blowing down fences, and in one or two instances, toppling over windmills, etc. In the vicinity of Burbank and Lancaster it was very much harder. The large chicken ranch just above Burbank which boasts of some 2000 or 3000 chickens, suffered about the worst. The fences were blown down, chickens turned loose and coops, etc., toppled over and many chickens killed, meaning a great loss to the owner.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WEST GLENDALE M. E. CHURCH.

The West Glendale M. E. church was comfortably filled on Saturday evening last, with a crowd who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program given principally by the children of the Sunday school. The numbers were especially well rendered from the tiniest tot, up to the older ones. There were several cases where the old saying that "Speech is silver, but silence is golden" would fit in very appropriately, but these recitations were just as heartily enjoyed as though they were sterling silver. Beside the songs and recitations, there was a most interesting talk of "Christmas in the Foreign Lands," by Miss Clara Midgall, who proved a very entertaining speaker and who closed her talk by telling the story of the very first Christmas tree that was ever heard of, which greatly pleased both young and old, and last but not least, was the arrival of "Old Santa Claus," to the delight of all the little ones in the room. The "Sandman" was trying his best to take a part in the evening's entertainment, but when Santa appeared on the scene he completely dropped out of sight, and all thoughts of bedtime were forgotten. He had toys galore for every child from the cradle-roll up, and then some. Even the officers and teachers were not forgotten. Mr. Henderson, the superintendent, received an excellent image of "Happy Hooligan" in his Sunday clothes, for being such a good boy all the year. Rev. Morrison was presented with a handsome lounge robe by the Ladies' Aid and Mrs. Morrison was also presented with a very appropriate gift. Both responded with a neat little speech. The decorations were very beautiful, and the Christmas tree, laden with boxes of candy and brilliantly illuminated with small electric bulbs, was especially so. From the interest that was taken in the evening's entertainment and from the happy, contented looks on the children's faces, the teachers and all concerned, feel as though they were amply repaid for all their trouble.

Woman, the Diplomat.
Herbert Spencer insinuates in one of his sociological works that the inclination, the coquetry, the finesse—nay, all the arts which we find so adorable in women—are modified forms of hypocrisy. Before the advent of civilization woman had in pure self defense to practice an elaborate deception. In order to please her brutal lord and secure predominance among dangerous rivals she had to disguise her natural sentiments and return caresses for blows and smiles for discourtesy. As she could not accomplish her purpose by force, she became an expert in domestic diplomacy. The craftier, the more guileful she was the better were her chances of survival. And thus it has come to pass that, though the necessity for intricate behavior is now much lessened, women practice today, in a more elusive and refined way, the arts which the instinct of self preservation imposed upon their barbarous ancestors.—H. H. Boyesen in "Literary and Social Silhouettes."

Peru's Garden of the Gods.
"In the Andes, half a thousand feet higher than Pike's peak, is to be found the Peruvian Garden of the Gods, admired by every traveler fortunate enough to visit it," writes William V. Alford, F. R. G. S., in the Century. "It is locally called the Rock forest, though in no sense of the word is it a forest. It simply resembles one when viewed at a distance of ten miles. The traveler may be forgiven the error of thinking it a forest as he sees it for the first time and forgets that he is no longer where trees grow, but with in half an hour's ride of the highest city in the world, Cerro de Pasco, perched like a condor on the high peaks of the Andes. "The Garden of the Gods in Colorado boasts of a few spectacular rocks, but they are few in number, and the area which they cover is not large. The Andean garden covers nearly a hundred times the ground and in beauty and interest surpasses its northern counterpart in the same state."

To Give Him the Sack.
Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1564-1566—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spaniard nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, putting him upon his back and laying him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

The Day of the Carver.
Carving was once a serious thing. The sixteenth century carver was a professional. He had to make the joint fit the guest. The size of his slices was the thing. Then he had to know his guests and cut accordingly. A lord, for instance, at the table, and a pike was dished up whole. Smaller fry, and the pike came on in slices. The same procedure with pig. The rank of the diners decided whether it should appear at table in gold leaf or naked, whole or sliced. With bread, too, there was a difference. New or three days old baked was at the discretion of the carver as he sized up the visitors. And as for the apportioning of the tidbits according to precedence there was no end. The old time carver, in fact, was born and then made.—London Standard.

A Delightful Change.
An artist met one of his fellows a few days ago whom he had not seen in several years. Both are very well known men. Their greeting was delightful.

"Well, well, old man, what are you doing now?" said No. 1.

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Didn't Feel Comfortable.
So great was the indignation of the American colonists in 1765 against the stamp act that the Connecticut stamp officer rode into Hartford on a white horse to deposit his resignation, with a thousand armed farmers riding after him, and said he "felt like death on a pale horse with all hell following him."

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Swayed by a Bell's Tones.
The Church of St. Nicolas, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

An Odd Bequest.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1705. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, one shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."—Washington Star.

An Explanation.

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First M. E. Third street and Dayton. Rev. J. F. Humphrey. Sunday services: Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist, Louisa street, corner Third. Rev. Eugene Haines. Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer service.

Episcopal, St. Mark's, Fourth street, corner Isabel. Rev. R. O. Mackintosh, rector. Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.

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Catholic, Lomita avenue near Adams street. Rev. J. S. O'Neill, Pastor. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday School follows. Mass also at 10:30 a. m.

West Glendale M. E. Church, Cor. Oak and Pacific. Rev. A. B. Morrison, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30.

First M. E. Church of Casa Verdugo, Contra-avenue between Dryden and Fairview. Rev. C. R. Norton, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

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Sheriff's Sale No. 86712.

Jennie Owens, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Ellsworth and H. L. Ellsworth, her husband, defendants.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein Jennie E. Tanner, the above mentioned plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary E. Ellsworth et al., defendants, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1911, for the sum of One thousand, five hundred, forty-nine and 85/100 (\$1549.85) dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 230 of said Court, at page 78. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 15 of Tract Number 978, City of Glendale, as shown by the records of Los Angeles County Recorder's office. To gether with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

recorded in Judgment Book 230 of said Court, at page 74. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 19 in Tract 978, in Glendale, Los Angeles County, State of California, including improvements thereon. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912, at 12:00 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1911. W. A. HAMMILL, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

James E. Evans, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Sheriff's Sale No. 86711.

Jennie E. Tanner, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Ellsworth and H. L. Ellsworth, her husband, defendants.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein Jennie E. Tanner, the above mentioned plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary E. Ellsworth et al., defendants, on the 14th day of December A. D. 1911, for the sum of One thousand, five hundred, forty-nine and 85/100 (\$1549.85) dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 230 of said Court, at page 78. I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot 15 of Tract Number 978, City of Glendale, as shown by the records of Los Angeles County Recorder's office. To gether with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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Dated this 28th day of December, 1911. W. A. HAMMILL, Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.

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